

BUTTERFLIES OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Following is a provisional list of species that may be present in appropriate habitats. Other notations: italics

SWALLOWTAILS (PAPILIONIDAE)

- Pipevine Swallowtail
- Zebra Swallowtail
- Black Swallowtail
- Giant Swallowtail
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
- Spicebush Swallowtail

WHITES AND SULPHURS (PIERIDAE)

- Checkered White
- Cabbage White*
- Falcate Orangetip
- Clouded Sulphur
- Orange Sulphur
- Cloudless Sulphur
- Little Yellow
- Sleepy Orange

GOSSAMER-WINGS (LYCAENIDAE)

- Harvester
- American Copper
- Coral Hairstreak
- Banded Hairstreak
- Striped Hairstreak
- Southern (Oak) Hairstreak
- Brown Elfin
- Henry's Elfin
- Eastern Pine Elfin
- Olive (Juniper) Hairstreak
- White "M" Hairstreak
- Gray Hairstreak
- Red-banded Hairstreak
- Eastern Tailed-Blue
- Spring Azure
- Summer Azure
- Appalachian Azure

BRUSH-FOOTED BUTTERFLIES (NYMPHALIDAE)

- American Snout
- Variegated Fritillary
- Great Spangled Fritillary
- Meadow Fritillary
- Silvery Checkerspot

(non-native species) and shaded (species you should be able to see during a normal year).



Zebra Swallowtail "puddling"

- Pearl Crescent
- Question Mark
- Eastern Comma
- Mourning Cloak
- American Lady
- Painted Lady
- Red Admiral
- Common Buckeye
- Red-spotted Purple
- Viceroy
- Hackberry Emperor
- Tawny Emperor
- Northern Pearly-Eye
- Appalachian Brown
- Carolina Satyr
- Little Wood Satyr
- Common Wood-Nymph
- Monarch
- Queen

SKIPPERS (HESPERIIDAE)

- Silver-spotted Skipper
- Long-tailed Skipper
- Hoary Edge
- Southern Cloudywing
- Northern Cloudywing

- Hayhurst's Scallopwing
- Dreamy Duskywing
- Sleepy Duskywing
- Juvenal's Duskywing
- Horace's Duskywing
- Wild Indigo Duskywing
- Common Checkered Skipper
- Common Sootywing
- Swarthy Skipper
- Clouded Skipper
- Least Skipper
- European Skipper
- Fiery Skipper
- Leonard's Skipper
- Cobweb Skipper
- Peck's Skipper
- Tawny-edged Skipper
- Crossline Skipper

- Southern Broken-Dash
- Northern Broken-Dash
- Little Glassywing
- Sachus
- Delaware Skipper
- Hobomok Skipper
- Zabulon Skipper
- Broad-winged Skipper
- Dion Skipper
- Dun Skipper
- Dusted Skipper
- Pepper and Salt Skipper
- Common Roadside Skipper
- Ocola Skipper

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DRAGONFLIES OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Following is a provisional list of dragonfly species that might be found in appropriate habitats.

PETALTAILS (PETALURIDAE)

- Gray Petaltail

DARNERS (AESHNIDAE)

- Common Green Darner
- Comet Darner
- Swamp Darner
- Cyrano Darner
- Harlequin Darner
- Taper-tailed Darner
- Ocellated Darner
- Fawn Darner
- Springtime Darner
- Shadow Darner

CLUBTAILS (GOMPHIDAE)

- Dragonhunter
- Ashy Clubtail
- Lancet Clubtail
- Spine-crowned Clubtail
- Skillet Clubtail
- Cobra Clubtail
- Splendid Clubtail

Other notations: shaded (species you should be able to find in a normal year).

- Midland Clubtail
- Arrow Clubtail
- Russet-tipped Clubtail
- Laura's Clubtail
- Elusive Clubtail
- Black-shouldered Spinyleg
- Unicorn Clubtail
- Least Clubtail
- Southern Pygmy Clubtail
- Common Sanddragon
- Eastern Ringtail

SPIKETAILS (CORDULEGASTRIDAE)

- Tiger Spiketail
- Twin-spotted Spiketail
- Brown Spiketail
- Arrowhead Spiketail

CRUISERS (MACROMIIDAE)

- Stream Cruiser
- Swift (Illinois) River Cruiser
- Royal River Cruiser